

# Paediatric Transfer Traffic Light

## RISK ASSESSMENT

DOCUMENT DECISION ON  
TRANSFER DOCUMENT  
AND IN CLINICAL NOTES

SCOTSTAR  
0333 399 0222

### TRANSPORT

SCOTSTAR RETRIEVAL  
Referring Clinician  
**MUST MAKE OWN  
ED CONSULTANT  
AWARE**

A | Airway issue/ Intubated  
B | Compromised breathing  
with potential for deterioration  
(low sats, difficulty talking,  
concerns re WOB)  
C | Shock (e.g. remains  
tachycardic despite fluid bolus)  
D | P or U on AVPU

### REMEMBER

D/W Scotstar All  
cases which may  
potentially require  
PICU or organ  
support

### TRANSPORT

PARAMEDIC CREW  
AMBULANCE

with urgency of  
ambulance based  
on clinical  
judgment

All patients requiring  
admission for medical  
or surgical review,  
that do not fall under  
Red or Green pathway,  
or any Green patient with  
Safeguarding concerns

### REMEMBER

Must D/W ED Senior  
if PEWS 3 or above

\*Document discussion  
in notes\*

### TRANSPORT

SELF-TRANSPORT  
OR TAXI

Head Injuries not requiring  
immediate CT and GCS 15  
Any child requiring specialty review  
with PEWS  $\leq 2$   
Limb injuries who are adequately  
analgesed (must be > 2hrs post sedation  
or IN Diamorphine) and immobilise  
limb if appropriate  
IV cannula does not prevent car transfer  
but must be secured and checked  
prior to departure

### REMEMBER

Provide  
'Travelling to RHC'  
leaflet

Any deviation from the above  
guidance must be discussed  
with the ED senior in charge